

Editorial note regarding the last three papers in this volume

The Editors of the Bulletin of the National Museum of the Nature and Science, Series C, notified authors on August 29, 2023, that following the format change to electronic-only in 2018, the journal did not meet the criterion of the available publication for the purposes of zoological nomenclature. In particular, this journal had not been registered in the Official Register of Zoological Nomenclature (ZooBank) until September 5, 2023, 9:40 P.M. (Coordinated Universal Time), thus not satisfying the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature article 8.5.3 for electronic publications that states “(To be considered published, a work issued and distributed electronically must) be registered in the Official Register of Zoological Nomenclature (ZooBank) and contain evidence in the work itself that such registration has occurred” (ICZN 2012). Therefore, a series of works containing new nomenclatural actions for Paleozoic corals issued between 2018 and 2022 (Niko *et al.*, 2018; Niko, 2019, 2022; Niko and Badpa, 2020, 2021) did not include evidence of their registration by supplying ZooBank life science identifiers (LSIDs). For this reason, all new names proposed in these papers were unavailable. To overcome the nomenclatural issue, this volume has published the following three papers describing again one new genus with one new combination name, and ten new species.

Shuji Niko, Mahdi Badpa, Abbas Ghaderi and Mohammad Reza Ataei: Rectification of nomenclatural issues in papers on Paleozoic tabulate corals published in the Bulletin of the National Museum of Nature and Science, Series C, between 2018 and 2022: Part 1, Niko, Badpa, Ghaderi and Ataei (2018)

Shuji Niko: Rectification of nomenclatural issues in papers on Paleozoic tabulate corals published in the Bulletin of the National Museum of Nature and Science, Series C, between 2018 and 2022: Part 2, Niko (2019, 2022)

Shuji Niko and Mahdi Badpa: Rectification of nomenclatural issues in papers on Paleozoic tabulate corals published in the Bulletin of the National Museum of Nature and Science, Series C, between 2018 and 2022: Part 3, Niko and Badpa (2020, 2021)

Reference

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature (2012) Amendment of Articles 8, 9, 10, 21 and 78 of the *International Code of Zoological Nomenclature* to expand and refine methods of publication. *ZooKeys*, **219**: 1–10.